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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2008 in the abovecaptioned case, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.